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TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, MA

SUBJECT: U.S. CHOME ORE SUPPLY

REF: JO'BURG 407

JEAN SPRIET, DEPUTY DIRECTOR COMINA, REPORTS FIRM'S FULL
1975 PRODUCTION OF CHROME ORE ALREADY COMMITTED "IN
PRINCIPLE" TO FRENCH AND JAPANESE BUYERS. HE SAID "IN
PRINCIPLE" BECAUSE CONTRACT WITH JAPANESE HAS BEEN
DRAWN UP BUT NOT YET SIGNED. SPRIET SAID HE WOULD
CONFIRM COMMITMENT TO JAPANESE WITH COMINA DIRECTOR
MASCLANIS, NOW IN PARIS, BUT WAS NOT
HOPEFUL FIRM WOULD HAVE ANY ORE AVAILABLE FOR
SHIPMENT TO U.S. MALAGASY CHROME PRODUCTION IS
SUFFERING TRANSPORTATION BOTTLENECK, TOO, AS RAIL-
ROAD TO PORT OF TAMATAVE, OVER WHICH ALL CHROME
ORE SHIPMENTS MUST MOVE, IS NOW CLOSED OWING TO DAMAGE
CAUSED BY CYCLONE INES, AND IT UNCERTAIN WHEN, LINE
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